

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION AT CHICAGO**

<b>BRANDON SMIETANA, et al,</b>	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Case No.: <u>1:22-CV-00708</u>
<b>BRADFORD STEPHENS, et al.,</b>	)	
	)	Honorable Judge Sara L. Ellis
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on October 20, 2023, the undersigned caused the following **DEFENDANT BRADFORD STEPHEN'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT UNDER FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 12(b)(6) and 12(b)(1)**, to be electronically filed with the Northern District of Illinois Clerk of the Court, a copy of which is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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